

I. AMENDMENT

A. In the specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth below. Pages 2, 6, 7, 15, and 22 of the specification are enclosed herewith showing the amendments below.

Please delete paragraph 4, lines 18-22, on page 2 and replace it with Even more complex is linking computers to communicate in what has become known as a "chat room." Chat room communications can be text, as exemplified by such Internet service providers as America On Line. Multiplexing multimedia is more complex for this electronic environment.

Please delete paragraph 5, lines 23-24, on page 2 and replace it with The Internet was structured for one-way

Please delete paragraph 12, page 6, line 23 through page 7, line 1.

Please delete paragraph 3 on page 7, line 6, and replace it with Fig. 28 is an illustration of a text based interface login/password screen of the present invention.

Please delete lines 3-6 of paragraph 1 on page 15, and insert With regard to the arbitrating of the controller computer 3 is directed by the controller computer program 2 to use "identity tokens", which are pieces of information associated with user identity. The pieces of information are stored in memory in a control computer base, along with personal information about the user, such as the user's age.

Please delete paragraph 1 on page 22, and replace it with DMARKS now wishes to send a graphical multimedia message. This implementation sends graphical multimedia images by allowing a channel member to specify an Internet URL of a graphical multimedia resource to be presented to the group members. In this example, DMARKS wishes to the URL corresponding to the World Wide Web home page of American Information Systems, Inc. to the channel members. DMARKS enters the URL into the response window, and selects "Send URL' from the Moderator pull-down menu (at Fig. 24).